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City of Rancho Mirage
ATTN: Council Members of Rancho Mirage
68-825 Highway 111 Rancho Mirage, Ca. 92270

Dear Council Members,

We are residents of Rancho Palms Mobile Home Park. In January of 2009, the city of Rancho Mirage bought the mobile home park as mentioned before. The Department of Housing and Managers did not provide enough information. In the past four months we had contact with three people of the city of Rancho Mirage. The residents of Rancho Palms Mobile Home Park do not agree with the offer given to us on September 8, 2011. As residents of Rancho Mirage we seek the well being of our families.

In various occasions we have asked the managers about the closing of the mobile home park and they did not give us any information. The Department of Housing would not send written documents specifying the process of closing the mobile home park. Nor the reason for our park closure with the corresponding law, code or ordinance.

During the last two years and nine months we have been looking for a secure and accessible home with the amount initially offered to us and we are unable to find any that we can afford. On August 23, 2011, based on our necessity to find a home, we had given our proposal to the City Council Members. In response the city of Rancho Mirage sent us a letter with an amount that we are not in accordance with. We would like to negotiate as a group and not individually.

All the families in Rancho Palms Mobile Home Park would like to be located in a house in Rancho Mirage. Not in a mobile home considering the fact that Rancho Mirage is buying these communities forcing low-income families to leave the city and suffer the loss of their savings in order to attract more desirable people.

Our families have lived here for fourteen years in Rancho Mirage. Our lives revolve around this city. Our families are members of the Sacred Heart church and Saint Luis Rey church which make up a significant percentage of the residents of this city. Our children also attend Rancho Mirage Elementary School. The majority of us works in Rancho Mirage and pays taxes and contributes to this city.

The reasons to why we wish to continue living in this city are:

- The security of this city allows us to raise our children in a safe environment.
- Our children attend the schools of Rancho Mirage which has a favorable academic level for their education.
- Many of the residents use public transportation.
- Our jobs are in Rancho Mirage.

Living in Rancho Mirage is a blessing and privilege. Our children have major opportunities of growing up in healthy physical in and mental environment because of the safety and calmness of this city.

We would like for you to give us the opportunity to meet us and listen to our necessities as Latin families integrated in this society. We hope to have answer to our petition. Please respond by October 11, 2011.

Sincerely,

The Residents of Rancho Palms Mobile Home Park.

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c: Housing Authority